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would be offered a Voluntary Separation Scheme based on the Gujarat pattern, before closure of the mill.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Allocation of coal mines areas to power, steel and cement industries

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have agreed to allocate coal mine areas to power, steel, cement industries etc. to use coal as source of energy;

(b) if so, when this decision was taken and the names of places in the country where coal mine areas were allocated to these industries; and

(c) the assessment about quantity of coal in the said allocated coal mine areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Coal Mines (Nationalisation) Act, 1973, after amendment in 1993 and 1996, provides for mining of coal for manufacture of iron and steel, generation of power and production of cement on captive basis. Coal mining blocks are allocated to public/private sector companies for the above specified end uses by a Screening Committee constituted in the Ministry of Coal for captive purposes. The first meeting of the Screening Committee had taken place in July, 1993 while the last meeting took place on 31.5.2001. As on 10.7.2001, 27 coal mining blocks stand allotted to various parties for specified end uses, details of which are given in the Statement (*See below*).

(c) The total coal reserves in the above allotted blocks excluding Pachwara and West of Umaria are estimated at about 3100 mt.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Details of captive mining blocks which stand allotted as on 10.7.2001

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Sl. No.	Name of party	Block allocated	State	End Use		
1.	M/s RPG Industries/CESC Ltd.	Sarisatolli	West Bengal	Power Generation		
2.	M/s Kalinga Power	Utkal-A	Orissa	Power Generation		
3.	M/s INDALCO	Talabira-I	Orissa	Power Generation		
4.	M/s WBSEB	Tara (East)	West Bengal	Power Generation		
5.	M/s SAIL	Tasra	Jharkhand	Steel Production		
6.	M/s WBPDC	Tara (West)	West Bengal	Power Generation		
7.	M/s Talcher Mining Pvt. Ltd./VPL	Utkal- B 1	Orissa	Power Generation		
8.	M/s BLA Industries	Gotitoria (East)	Madhya Pradesh	Power Generation		
9.	M/s BLA Industries	Gotitoria (West)	Madhya Pradesh	Power Generation		
10.	M/s Jindal Strips Ltd.	Gare-Palma-IV/1	Chhattisgarh	Sponge Iron Production		
11.	M/s Monnet Ispat Ltd.	Gare-Palma-IV/5	Chhattisgarh	Sponge Iron Production		
12.	M/s Lloyds Metals & Engineers Ltd.	Takli-Jena-Bellora (North)	Maharashtra	Sponge Iron Production		
13.	M/s ACC	Bisrar	Chhattisgarh	Cement Production		
14.	M/s Central Collieries Company	Takli-Jena Bellora (South)	Maharashtra	Power Generation		

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15.	M/s Jindal Power Ltd.	Gare-Palma-IV/2	Chhattisgarh	Power Generation
16.	M/s Jindal Power Ltd.	Gare-Palma-IV/3	Chhattisgarh	Power Generation
17.	M/s Utkal Coal Ltd.	Utkal-C	Orissa	Power Generation
18.	M/s Jayaswal Neco Ltd.	Gare-Palma-IV/4	Chhattisgarh	Sponge Iron Production
19.	M/s Monnet Ispat	Utkal-B2	Orissa	Sponge Iron Production
20.	M/s Garuda Clays Ltd.	West of Umaria (Provisional)	Chhattisgarh	Cement Production
21.	M/s Jayaswal Neco Ltd.	Choritand-Tiliya (Provisional)	Jharkhand	Steel Production/Captive Power Plant
22.	M/s Jayaswal Neco Ltd.	Jogeshwar (Provisional)	Jharkhand	Steel Production/Captive Power Plant
23.	M/s Prakash Industries Ltd.	Chotia (Provisional)	Chhattisgarh	Sponge Iron Production
24.	M/s Raipur Alloys & Steel Ltd.	Gare-Palma-IV/7	Chhattisgarh	Sponge Iron Production/ Captive Power Plant
25.	M/s B.S. Ispat	Marki-Mangli	Maharashtra	Sponge Iron Production
26.	M/s Orissa Mining Corporation Limited	Utkal-D	Orissa	Power Generation
27.	M/s Punjab State Electri- city Board	Pachwara (Provisional- conditional upon sub- blocking-sub-blocking awaited)	Jharkhand	Power Generation